

I am a Satellite radio subscriber because the satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. There is a growing public benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. The broadcasters feel threatened by the success of satellite radio. Instead of competing and improving their services, they want the government to protect their businesses by attacking satellite radio.

I Respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that they are currently providing to many users. This is a question of consumer choice and the freedoms protected by the First Amendment.

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